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TOP FOR A CONVERTIBLE VEHICLE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action (10 pages) in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.

Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27. []

No fee for additional claims is required. [X]

A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required: []

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	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT		
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	32 Minus	32 =	0		
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 Minus	6 =	0		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

RATE FEE	<u>OR</u>	RATE	FEE
x \$ 25 \$		x \$ 50	<u> \$</u> \$0.00
x \$100 \$		x \$200	\$0.00
+ \$180 \$		+ \$360	\$
TOTAL: \$	<u>OR</u>	TOTAL:	\$0.00

SMALL ENTITY

- If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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[]	l Also	transmitted	herewith	are:

- [] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
- [] Other:
- [] Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:
 - [] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - [] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - [] Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this [X] communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by [X] check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. [X]
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, [X] and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR

1.136.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.